



Biscayne National Park
Volunteers In Parks
9700 SW 328th Street
Homestead, FL 33033
(305)230-1144

Canoe/Kayak Program VIP

How many people required: 5

Goals of this position: to assist with the daily operation of Biscayne's Canoe/Kayak program

How many days per week: Must commit to assist with ONE (or more) canoe trip a week.

Duration of position: year round

Location of Volunteer Position: Dante Fascell Visitor Center, Biscayne National Park 9700 SW 328th Street, Homestead, FL 33033

Tasks required:

- VIP will assist with the inventory, preparation, maintenance, set up, instruction, program delivery, and cleanup of the canoe program
- Other tasks as assigned
- Canoe program may run at various locations throughout the park.

Characteristics of a Canoe/Kayak Program VIP

- Responsible and professional
- Self-starter and quick to learn
- Follows directions, but can independently perform tasks once oriented
- Punctual and dependable
- Good with kids of all ages and families
- Must have previous canoe/kayak experience (should be able to paddle 4+hrs)
- Able to lift 50+ pounds

Paperwork Needed:

- Application (OF301) www.nps.gov/getinvolved/volunteer.htm
- Agreement, with parental approval if under 18yrs (OF301a)
- Job description (this page will suffice for PD)
- JHA (if needed)

Ranger Contact/Supervisor Information: Elizabeth_edwards@nps.gov (305)230-1144 x039

Required Training: Park sponsored canoe/kayak training, CPR, First Aid

Suggested Training: Other organization's canoe/kayak training

Other Items to Note: 18yrs+, uniformed position (we will provide), no reimbursements available.

